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**Sent:** Friday, May 08, 2015 8:52 AM **To:** Owens, Kim; Cope, Ben; Shaw, Hanh

**Subject:** RE: Modeling discussion

Sounds good.

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**From:** Owens, Kim [mailto:Owens.Kim@epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, May 08, 2015 9:51 AM

To: Cope, Ben; Shaw, Hanh
Cc: Pinkston, Daniel (ENRD)
Subject: RE: Modeling discussion

Let's start talking at 9:30 and see where we end up. We need to capitalize on the time that both Ben and Dan are available. Hanh, can you dial us all in?

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From: Cope, Ben

Sent: Friday, May 08, 2015 8:48 AM To: Owens, Kim; Shaw, Hanh Cc: Pinkston, Daniel (ENRD) Subject: RE: Modeling discussion

So we're still on for 11, then? I'm free at 9:30 for what it's worth.

From: Owens, Kim

Sent: Friday, May 08, 2015 8:40 AM

To: Cope, Ben; Shaw, Hanh
Cc: Pinkston, Daniel (ENRD)
Subject: RE: Modeling discussion

Sorry, just saw Ben's message.

From: Cope, Ben

Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2015 5:15 PM

To: Owens, Kim; Shaw, Hanh
Cc: Pinkston, Daniel (ENRD)
Subject: RE: Modeling discussion

Cannot meet at 9, but 10 is fine for me. -BC

From: Owens, Kim

Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2015 3:20 PM

To: Shaw, Hanh; Cope, Ben Cc: Pinkston, Daniel (ENRD) Subject: Modeling discussion

Hi Hanh and Ben,

Dan Pinkston with DOJ would like to join us for our modeling discussion on Friday, but has a conflict at the appointed hour. Can we meet at 9 or 10 Pacific time?

Ben, I've attached a summary on the modeling issues that we shared with Dan. We'll be focused largely on the highlighted questions on page 1 and EPA statements on the last page.

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The longhorn cowfish or *Lactoria cornuta*, pictured above, is a variety of boxfish from the family Ostraciidae, recognizable by its long horns that protrude from the front of its head, rather like those of a cow or bull. They can be found in warm waters of the Indo-Pacific region and can grow up to 20 inches long.

Adults are reef fish, often solitary and territorial, and live around sand or rubble bottom up to a depth of 50 meters. They are omnivores, feeding mostly on bottom-dwelling invertebrates, sponges, algae, and even the occasional smaller fish. Longhorn cowfish are able to blow jets of water into the sandy substrate to uncover hidden prey.